

Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association

Debtors Outstanding List as at 16/12/2013

Club	Due Under 30 Days	Due 30 to 90 Days	Over 90 Days	Total Amount
ABC	3,460.00	0.00	0.00	3,460.00
AYFP	11,960.00	1,000.00	21,120.00	34,080.00
CCC	17,800.00	0.00	0.00	17,800.00
CLP	7,160.00	0.00	0.00	7,160.00
CSD	4,400.00	770.00	0.00	5,170.00
FC	1,920.00	0.00	0.00	1,920.00
FSLBC	6,600.00	0.00	0.00	6,600.00
GBLBC	9,940.00	1,850.00	0.00	11,790.00
HEGSC	320.00	0.00	0.00	320.00
HKCC	480.00	0.00	800.00	1,280.00
HKFC	2,480.00	0.00	0.00	2,480.00
HKJC	2,200.00	320.00	960.00	3,480.00
HKPBC	15,400.00	5,000.00	25,000.00	45,400.00
IRC	800.00	600.00	0.00	1,400.00
KCC	1,840.00	0.00	0.00	1,840.00
LBTC	2,440.00	610.00	0.00	3,050.00
PDLBC	5,040.00	0.00	0.00	5,040.00
STSA	11,720.00	7,370.00	3,360.00	22,450.00
TKOBC	10,400.00	0.00	0.00	10,400.00
TMSA	16,600.00	3,210.00	5,280.00	25,090.00
TPLBC	320.00	0.00	0.00	320.00
USRC	12,280.00	0.00	0.00	12,280.00
VLBC	11,000.00	0.00	0.00	11,000.00
WISC	4,480.00	0.00	0.00	4,480.00
Total	161,040.00	20,730.00	56,520.00	238,290.00

Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association
Council Meeting on 16 December 2013 at HKFC
Notes from VP National League

Premier League

Disciplinary Panel uphold the ruling of M2981.

The result in website is official and final.

Triples League 2013

All re-arranged games were fixed.

Convenors are reminded to submit the registered players before the fourth match.

WSC proposal on start time of Sunday games

No feedback was received. The start time of Sunday and public holidays will remain unchanged.

Prize arrangement for 2013 league games

VP League sought endorsement from Council to arrange the league prizes according to past practice.

Case of Late Re-scheduling of two National Fours matches

1. QF3 (CCC v KBGC) and SF2 (KBGC v GLBC), originally scheduled for Sun 8th Dec, were re-scheduled due to Raymond Ho, KBGC team member, being selected to represent HK in 2013 National Bocce Elite Match held on the same weekend. The panel approved Raymond Ho's request to re-schedule the two matches according to bye-law 6.9.a. QF3 was advanced by one week to Sat 30th Nov; and SF2 was put back one week to Sun 15th Dec. Thanks to the CCC Team (Ricky Wong skip) and the GLBC team (Willie Lai skip) for their flexibility and understanding. [SF2 was further postponed due to close of green.]

Women Knock-out Singles on 15th Dec

1. All matches were called off due to the unavailability of some greens as a result of the unsettled weather. The panel will fix a new date.

Men Knock-out Singles on 5th Jan

1. Tournament detailed arrangements including format of play were issued on 4 Dec. The final will be held at KCC.

Entries Forms Issued

1. 2-4-2 Pairs 2013 form issued on 3 Dec; Mixed Pairs 2014 form issued on 10 December.
2. The scheduled dates of 2-4-2 Pairs were revised as per request of Councillors at the last meeting due to greens not available on Lunar New Year holidays. A notice to this effect had been issued.

2014 National Championships Schedule

1. The proposed 2014 Schedule is work in progress.
2. Mixed Pairs is to commence on 5th Jan – entries form issued.
3. Novice Pairs is planned to commence on 25th Feb.
4. Aitkenhead Fours will be on the first two Sundays of March.
5. Champion of Champions (CoC) is planned to commence in last week of February. The exact dates will be governed by availability of greens. Matches may be scheduled for mid-week evenings (from as early as 6.30pm) and from as early as 10am for Saturdays and Sundays. A notice to this effect had been issued.

Championships/Competitions that have completed Semi-finals

1. Women National Fours (3 Nov) – Thanks to FC for rinks
2. Women Novice Singles (19 Nov) – Thanks to IRC for rinks
3. Men Novice Singles (23 Nov) – Thanks to KBGC for rinks
4. Men National Fours (8 & 15 Dec) – Thanks to CdeR and IRC for rinks

Walter Kwok
VP National Championships

3RD JAPAN INTERNATIONAL OPEN
(12-14 October 2013, Kobe City, Japan)

Manager's Report

This 3rd Japan International Open Bowls Tournament was organised by Bowls Japan on 12th-14th October 2013 at Kobe City, Japan. Overseas teams comprising Hong Kong, China, Macao, Singapore and Thailand were invited to take part in this tournament together with seven Japan local lawn bowling teams. The Hong Kong Team comprised of a Team Manager, Heron Lau, and members including Mercredi Yeung, Sanlia Wong, Tony Cheung and Raymond Ho.

The venue, Akashi Park Lawn Bowls Green, was located in the Akashi Park of Akashi City while the hotel, Green Hill Hotel Akashi, was beside the Akashi Park with about 15-min walking distance from the venue. The bowling venue is an outdoor artificial green with total 6 rinks. Its pace of green was around 12-14 seconds which was relatively fast compared with another venue, Shiawase-no-mura. In general, the rinks no.1 and no.2 were technically challenging with tricky bowling tracks, also the carpet material was completely different to what we used to HK and most major bowling nation.

Our team arrived at Akashi City on 11th morning and on-green bowling practices were arranged on 11th afternoon and 12th morning. The Opening Ceremony was conducted on 12th morning while the competition started on 12th afternoon and finished on 14th afternoon. The Closing Ceremony was arranged in the Hotel on 14th night. The weather was pretty fine, sunny, a bit warm and comfortable for bowling thorough the whole tournament.

In the qualifying round, Hong Kong started well to get four wins with Japan local teams, then lost 5th game 7:10 to Hyogo/Japan, won 6th game also, and finally lost 7th game 7:8 to North Kobe/Japan. Our team was of the 3rd position and qualified to the Semi-Final.

In the Semi-Final, our team played with China and started quite well in the beginning of the match. Owing to the overall steady performance of China Team and their prominent crucial shot handling, Hong Kong lost 4:10 to China eventually. The China Team then beat Singapore and was the final Champion of this tournament.

The Hong Kong Team performed well and demonstrated team cooperation in general during the whole tournament.

Heron Lau
Team Manager

7 December 2013